



# ETHIOPIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President SAHLE-WORK Zewde

### Head of Government

Prime Minister ABIY Ahmed

### Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

### Capital

Addis Ababa

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the House of Federation or Yefedereshein Mikir Bete (153 seats) and the House of People's Representatives or Yehizb Tewokayoch Mekir Bete (547 seats)

### Judiciary

Federal Supreme Court (consists of 11 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Ato FITSUM Arega

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Michael RAYNOR

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,104,300 sq km  
Land: 1,096,570 sq km  
Water: 7,730 sq km

### Climate

tropical monsoon with wide topographic-induced variation

### Natural Resources

small reserves of gold, platinum, copper, potash, natural gas, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

key sectors of the planned economy are state-owned, including telecommunications, banking, insurance, and power distribution; more than 70% of the population employed in agriculture, but services have surpassed agriculture as principal source of GDP

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$200.6 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$3.23 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Sudan 23.3%, Switzerland 10.2%, China 8.1%, Somalia 6.6%, Netherlands 6.2%, US 4.7%, Germany 4.7% (2017)

### Imports

\$15.5 billion (2017 est.)

China 24.1%, Saudi Arabia 10.1%, India 6.4%, Kuwait 5.3%, France 5.2% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

108.4 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

2.83 % (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Oromo 34.4%, Amhara 27%, Somali 6.2%, Tigray 6.1%, Sidama 4%, other 22.3% (2007 est.)

### Language

Oromo 33.8%, Amharic 29.3%, Somali 6.2%, Tigrigna 5.9%, Sidamo 4%, Wolaytta 2.2%, Gurage 2%, Aother 16.6%, English (major foreign language taught in schools), Arabic (2007 est.)

### Religion

Ethiopian Orthodox 43.5%, Muslim 33.9%, Protestant 18.5%, traditional 2.7% (2007 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 21.2% of total population (2019)  
rate of urbanization: 4.63% % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

